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The Honorable Charles B. Rangel Chairman Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your request of 5 March 1985 to Mr. William J. Casey, enclosed you will find a set of the Central Intelligence Agency documents relating to Dr. Josef Mengele. These documents are provided to you in the same format as released to Senators Alfonse M. D'Amato and Arlen Specter.

We are most happy to cooperate with your Committee.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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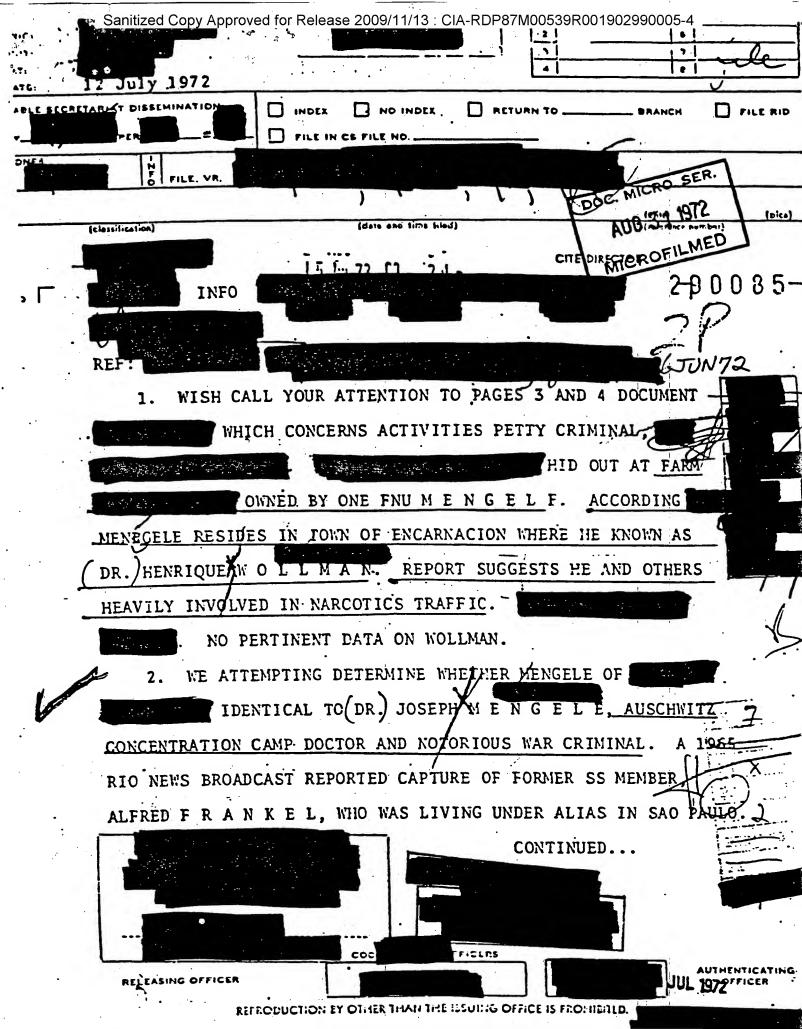
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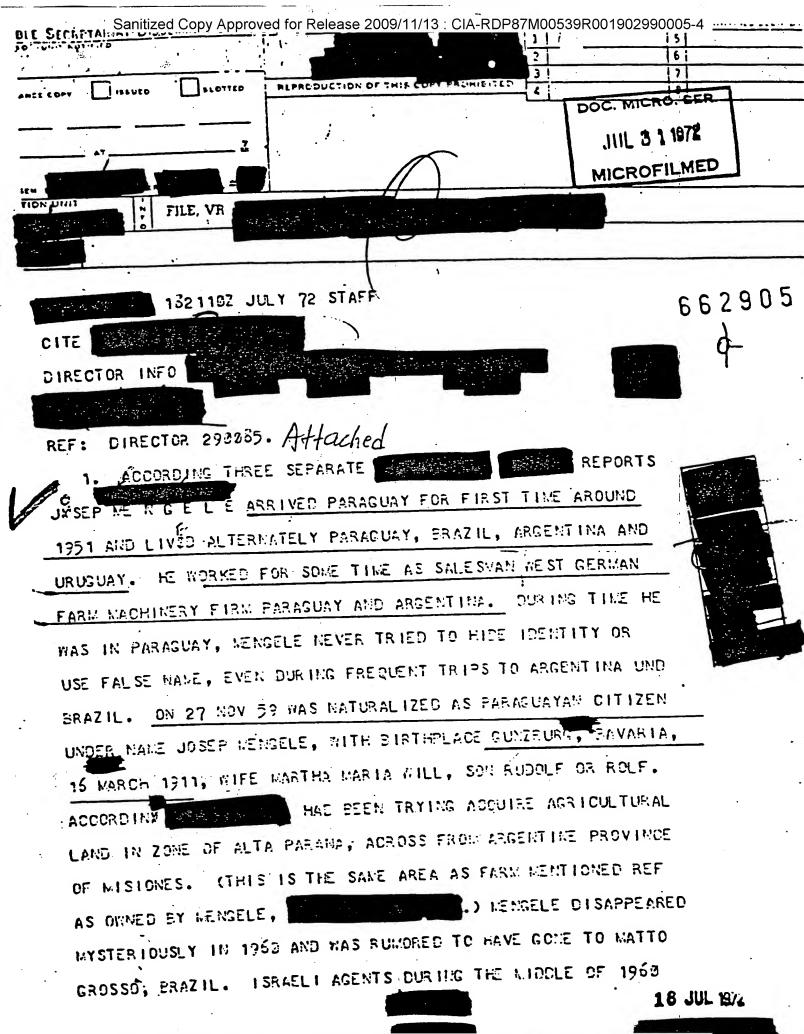
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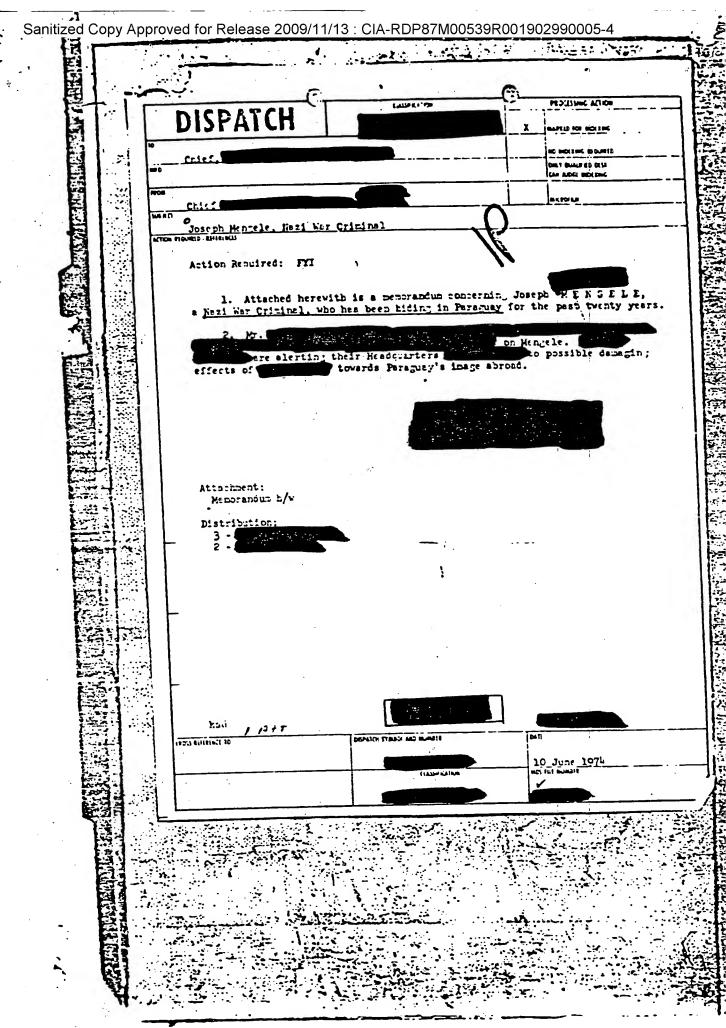
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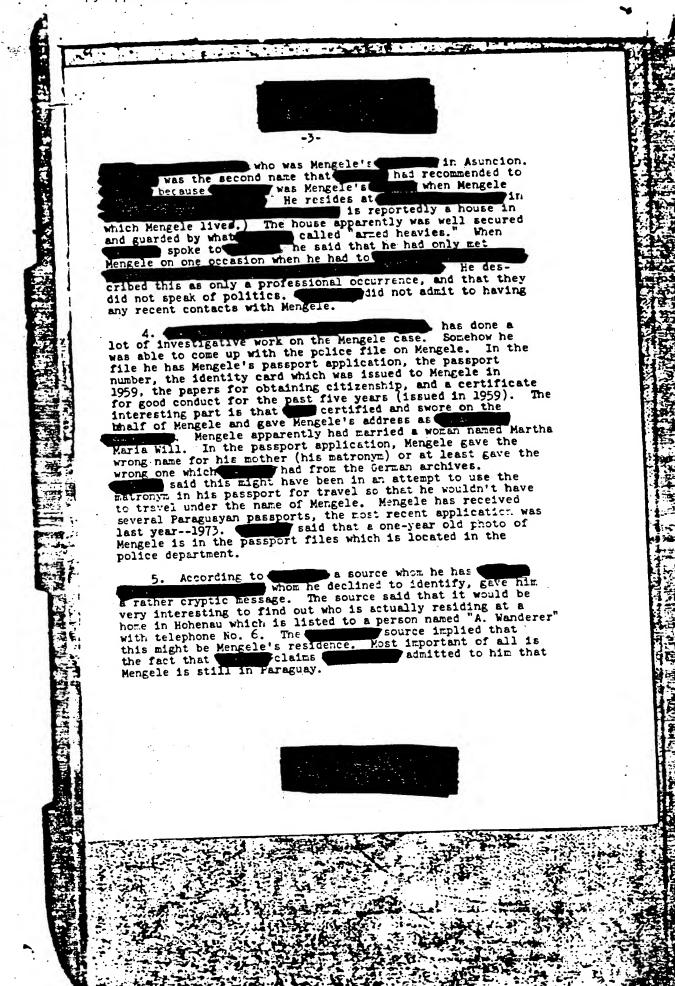
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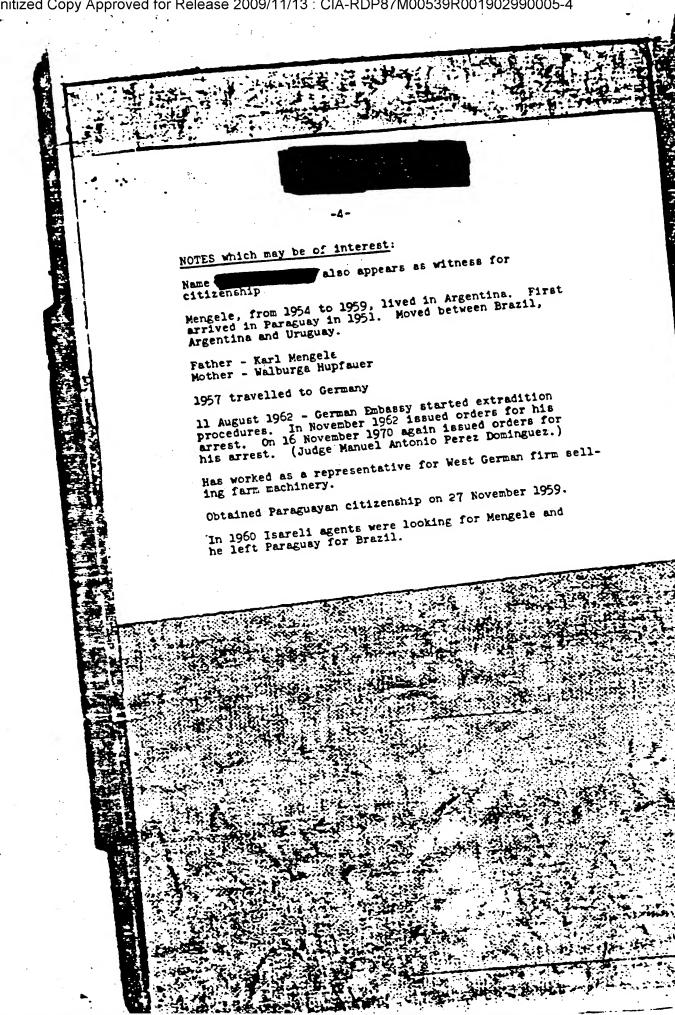
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Louis Bachrach
Chief of Operations - Intelligence
Drug Enforcement Administration

Mr. Vernon V. Hann
Assistant Commissioner
(Border Operations)
U.S. Customs hervice

FROM:

Special Assistant for Coordination of Foreign Narcotics Information

SUBJECT:

Request for Traces on Dr. Josef

- 1. The Strategic Narcotics Team requests that the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Customs Service conduct traces on the following individuals:
 - a. Dr. Josef MENGELE. DPOB: 1911, Gunzburg, Germany. MENGELE is wanted by the West German government for war crimes and is believed to be hiding in Paraguay, where he reportedly lives under the protection of President Alfredo STROESSNER. MENGELE has used the following aliases which also should be traced:

In Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he practiced medicine. H

Jose MENGELE. Used in 1959 to obtain Paraguayan citizenship.

Fausto RINDON aka Fausto RONDON.

Jose ASPIAZI.

Ernst Sebastian ALVEZ.

Friedrich Edler (von) BREITENBACH. Used in Buenos Aires. Argentina.

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practiced medicine.

Walter HASEK
Heiz STOBERT
Karl GIUSKE
Dr. Fritz FISCHER aka FISHER, Used
in 1963 in Encarnacion, Paraguay, where he
practiced medicine.
Lars BALLSTROED WOLLMAN. This
is MENGELE's last known alias. It was used
in 1972 in Encarnacion, Paraguay, where he

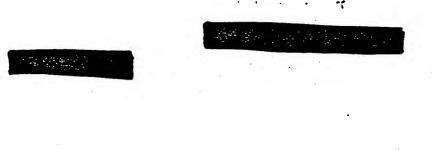
We are also interested in any information your offices may have developed on the MENGELE family business which is located in Gunzburg, Germany. The firm, called MENGELE & Son, manufactures heavy farm machinery for export. It is believed to have branch offices in Asuncion, Paraguay, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, and could serve as a mechanism to move or launder large sums of money, as well as to cover the movement of illicit narcotics. A second company that could serve a similar role is Fadro (Fardo) KG. S.A. of Buenos Aires, Argentina -- a company in which the MENGELE family purchased one-half interest shortly after the War. This enterprise assembles German made tractors and other farm machinery. We would of course be interested in any additional information you might develop on the MENGELE family business interests.

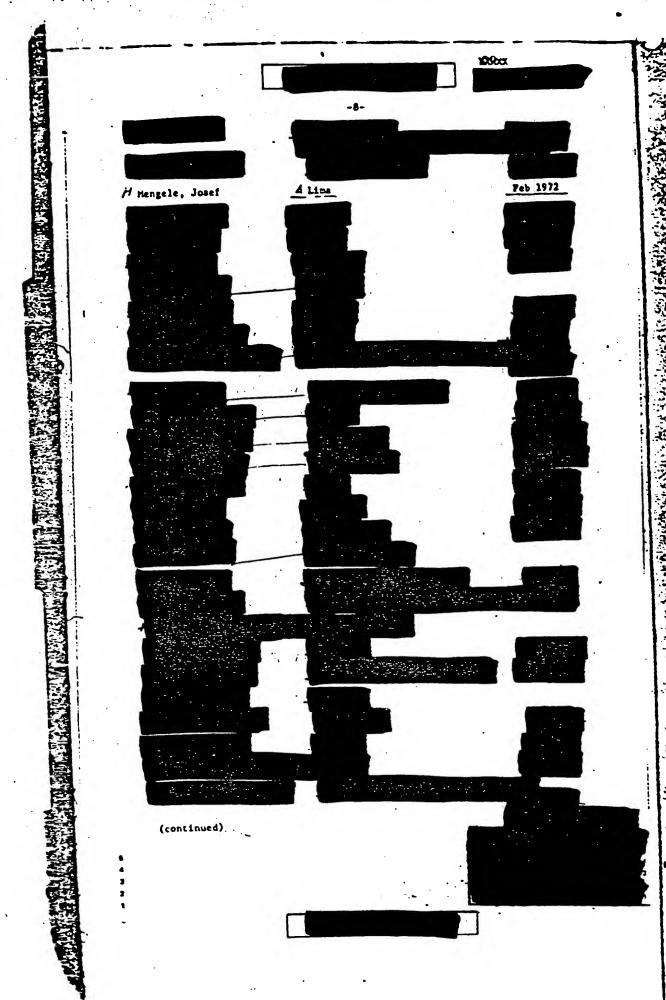


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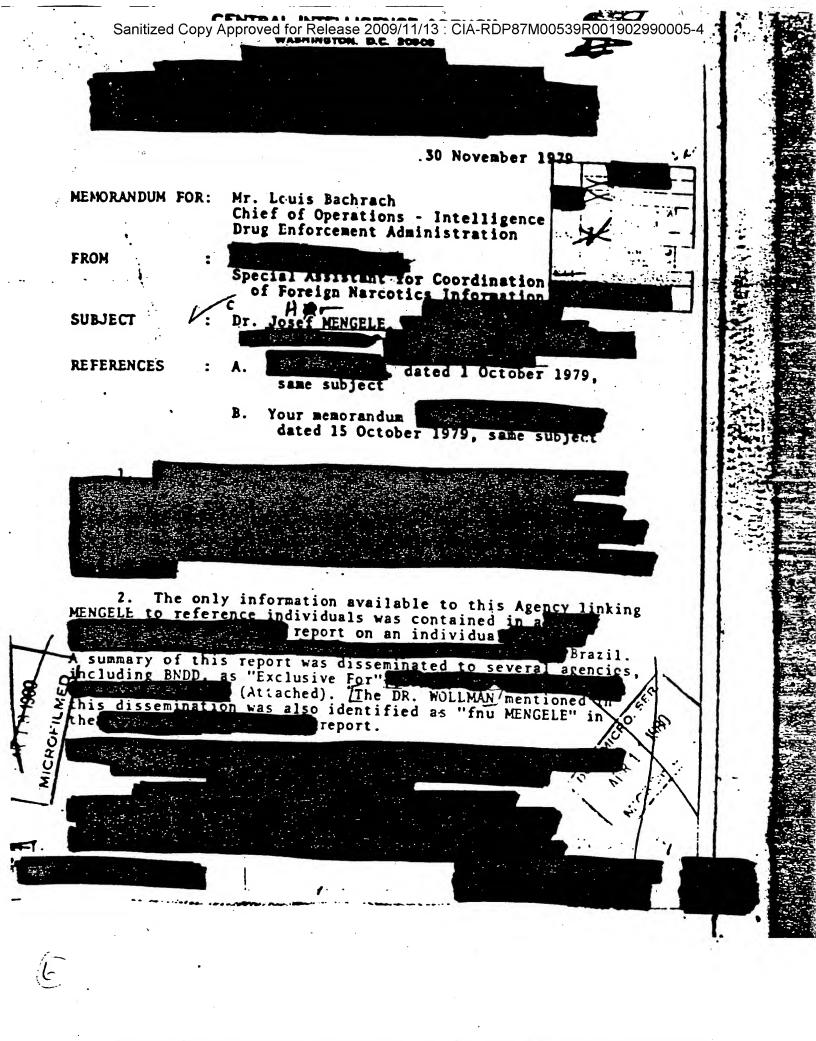


2. This request is being made to shed additional light on an article that the Strategic Narcotics Team has already submitted for publication in the International Narcotics Review. Any assistance you can provide is much appreciated.

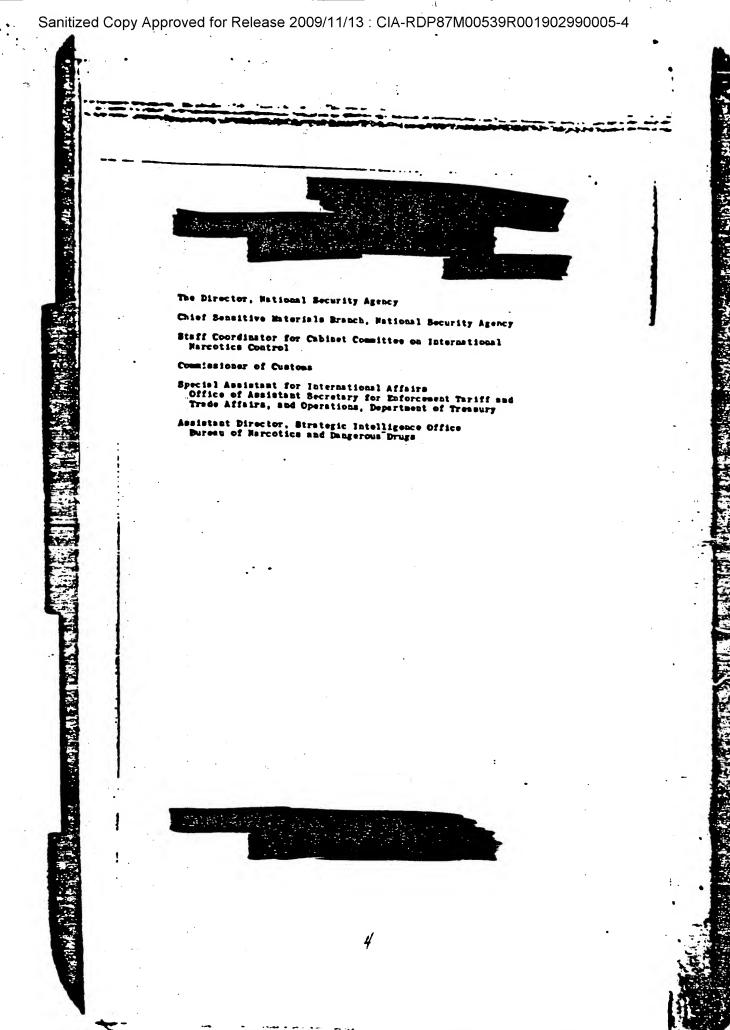




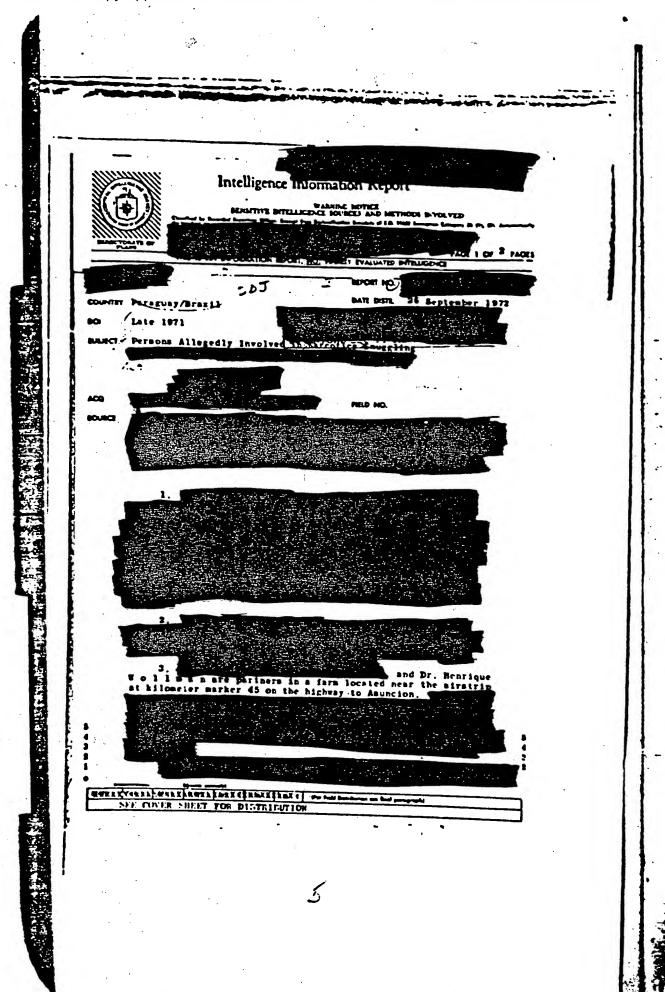
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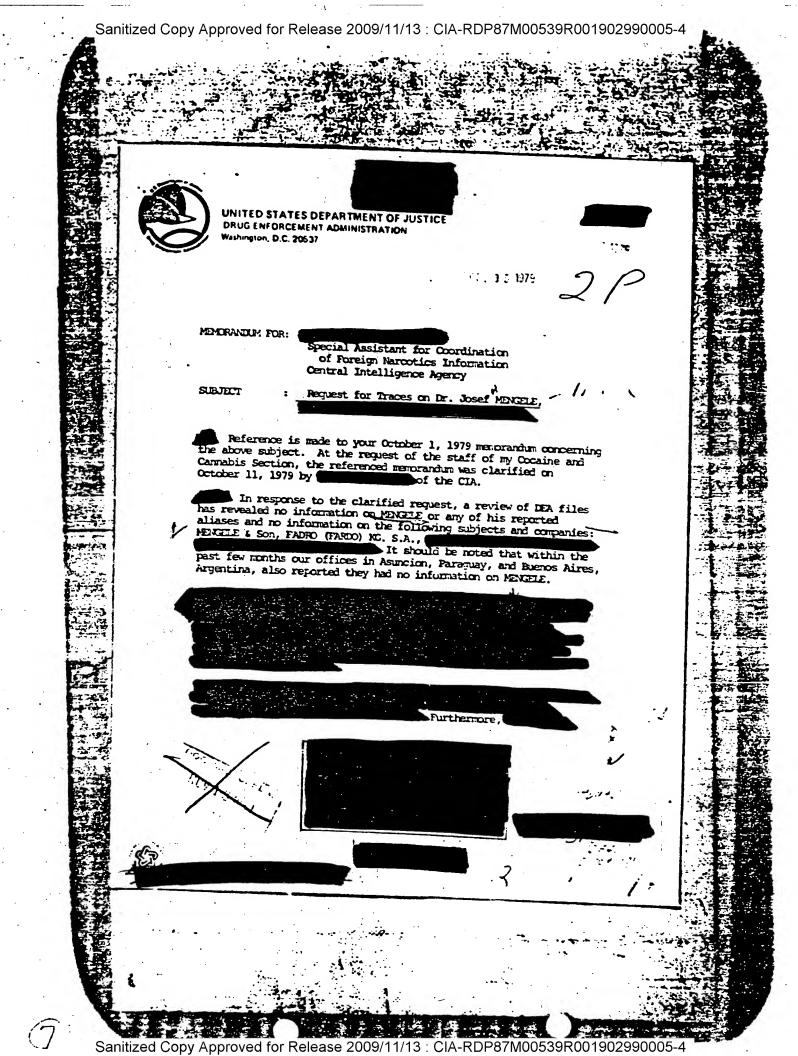
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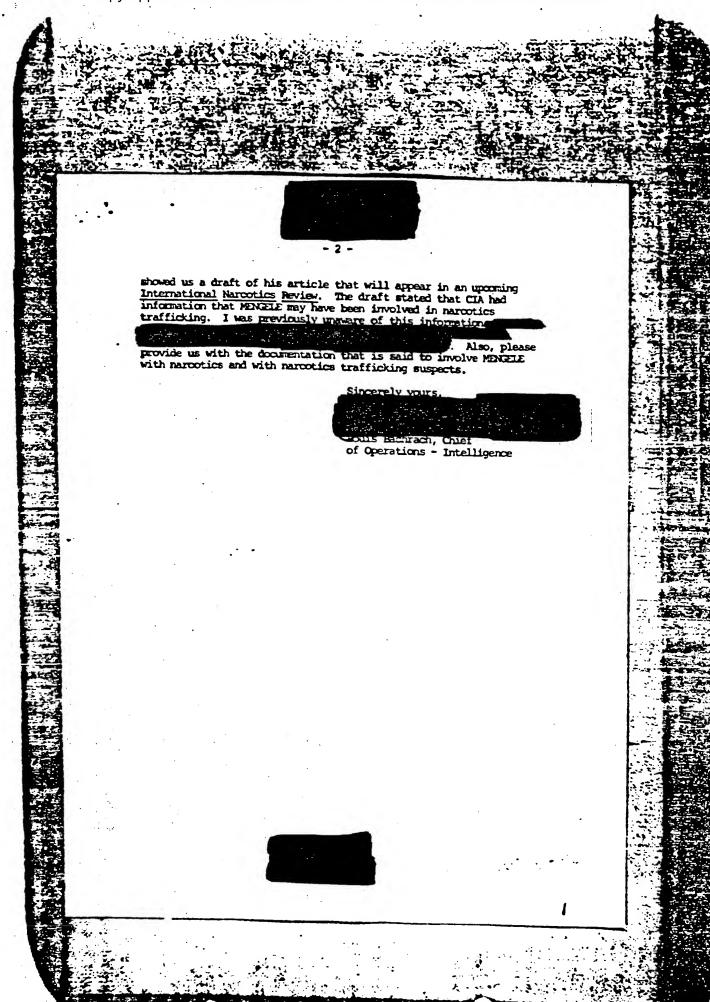


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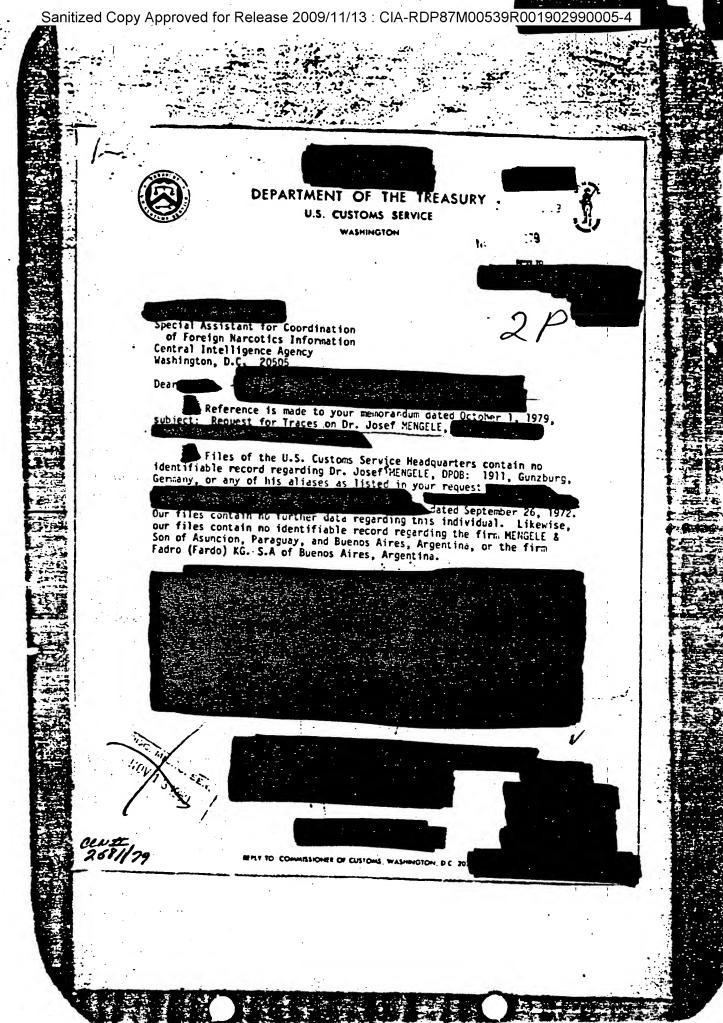


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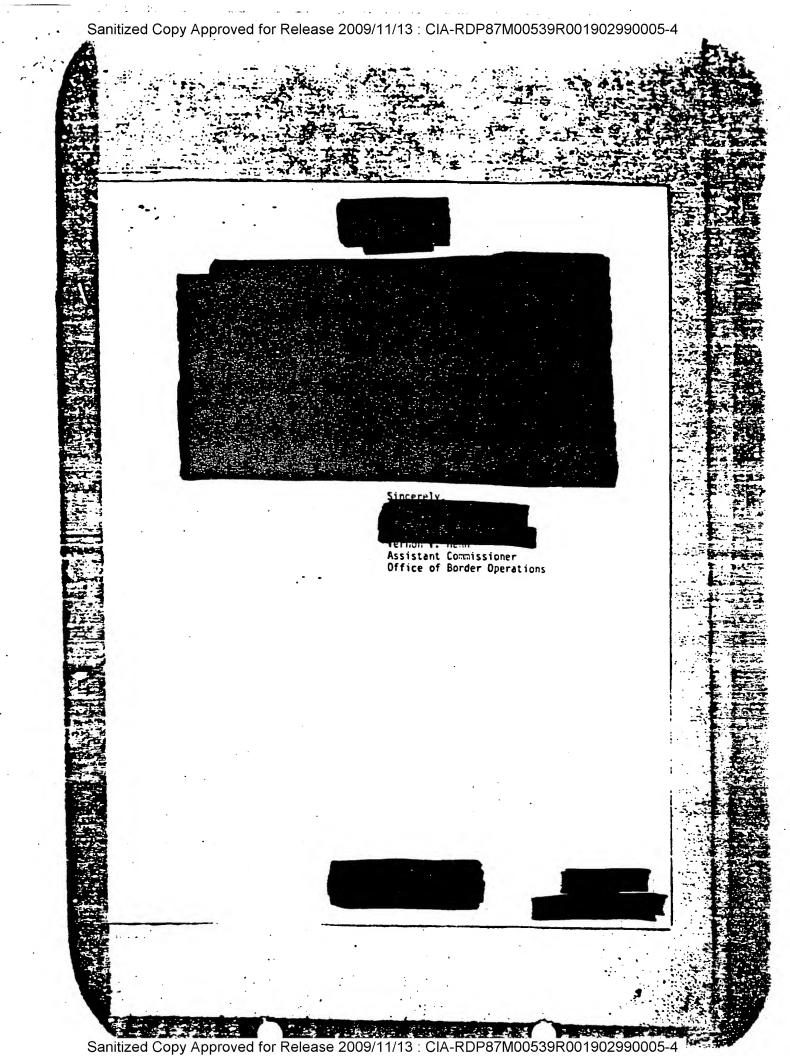


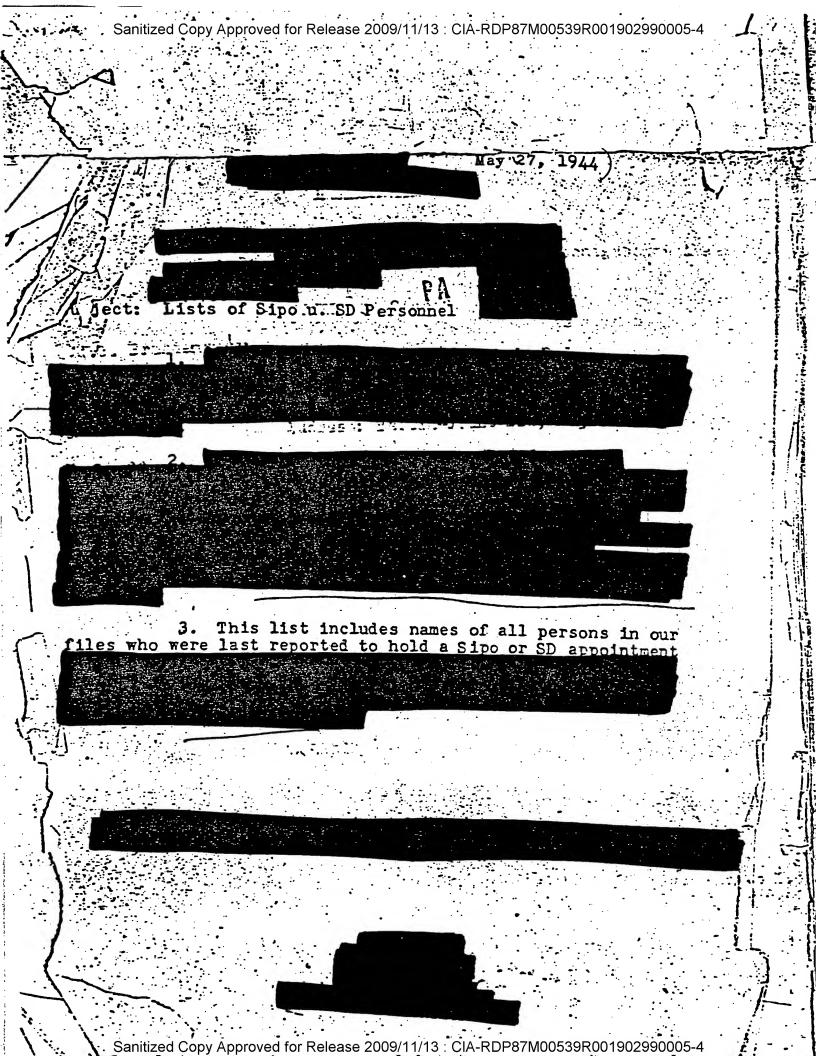


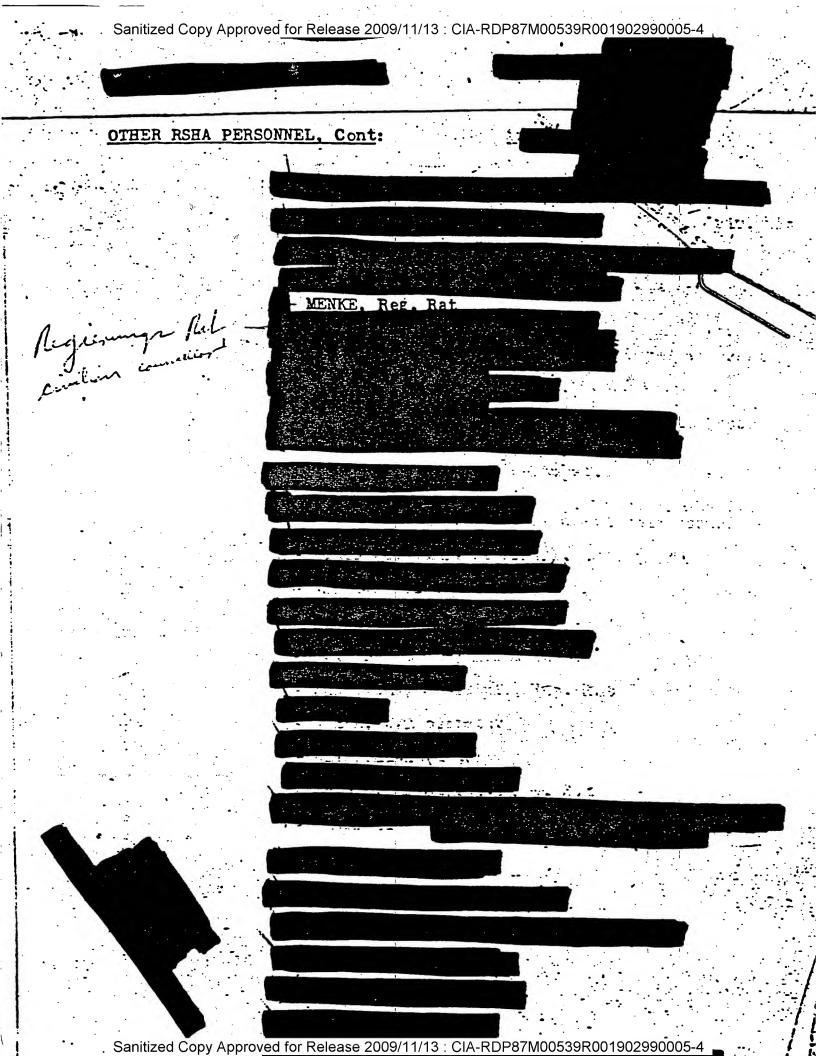
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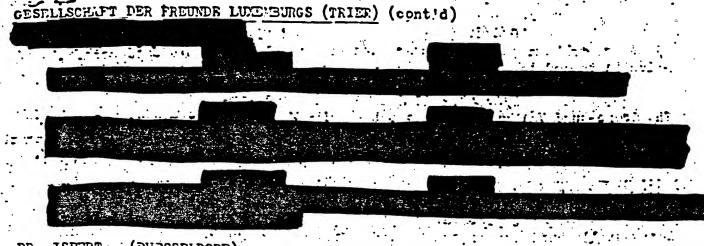


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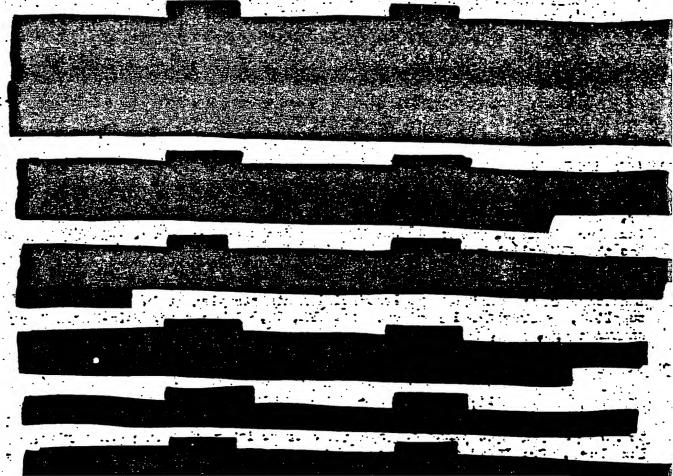
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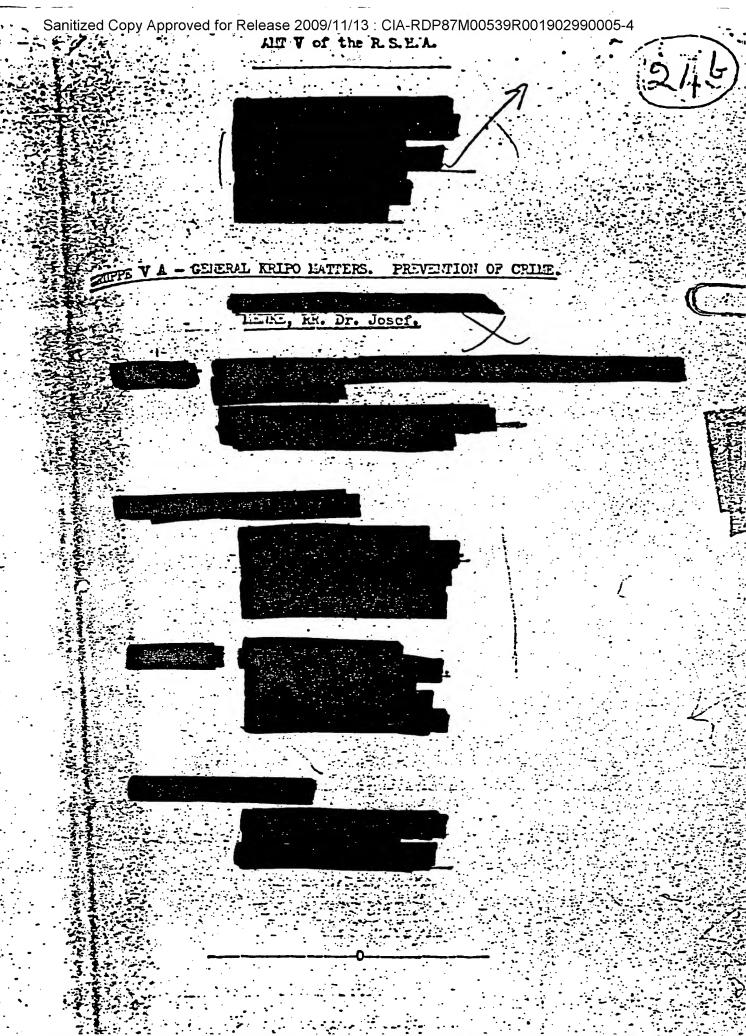
fraternity-group); then a collaborator and adviser of Landeshauptmann HANKE, a connected also with the Buero VON KURSELE, which no longer exists. Dr. STEIN made HighT a specialist on Luxemburg early in 1937. ISPERT had some loose connections with the Buero HOLIHOEFER. ISPERT was opposed to too strong anti-Bolshevist propaganda in Western Europe, fearing that the Church would take advantage of it .-- Therefore he did not want too close a connection with the

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Propaganda Ministry. ISPERT had connections via HUNE with the directors of t Four Year Plan. ISPERT had various helpers, e.g. Dr. MENGEL (Remscheid/Haster Dr. LUDCLE MASS; and Dr. SCHERDIN (Anchon), specialist on Belgium and Holland and close to the Doutsche's Institut of the Technische Hochschule, Jachen.



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